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# Brain Waves

A monthly newsletter from Innovations in Dementia CIC

The aim of these newsletters is to keep people with dementia and their allies informed about the work of Innovations in Dementia Community Interest Company.

## Doing Dementia Differently

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## Doing Dementia Differently

On June 28<sup>th</sup> the EDUCATE group from Stockport hosted an event for people with dementia from around the UK and Europe.

The day was all about celebrating the achievements of people with dementia.

People with dementia from groups in the DEEP network across the UK attended. There were representatives from Scotland, SURF in Liverpool, YoungDementiaUK, Open Doors in Salford, Fabulous Forgetful Friends from Manchester, INSPIRE, and FIT from Bradford as well as EDUCATE and the Stockport Young Onset Dementia Enjoying Life group.

The wonderful thing about the day was that both the audience and the speakers were mostly people with dementia.

In the morning people from around the country talked about their work in influencing policy and practice around dementia and raising awareness. We focussed on the Dementia Diaries project and Dementia Words matter.

In the afternoon, there were two workshops: One focussing on younger people with dementia and the other hearing from innovative projects including Dementia Cafes in France, a wonderful care home in Italy and the West Yorkshire playhouse.

The event was made possible through funding from EFID (European Foundations' Initiative on Dementia – see <http://www.nef-europe.org/social-inclusion/>

More information will be available on the DEEP website – [www.dementiavoices.org.uk](http://www.dementiavoices.org.uk)

## Doing Dementia Differently

celebrating the achievements of people with dementia

A workshop for people with dementia and their supporters

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - 10.30am to 3.00pm

Stockport Town Hall, Lacy Street SK13XE

10.30am Doors Open - Tea, coffee and welcome

11.30am Session 1 - Hear about recent national campaigns and projects by people with dementia, including Dementia Words Matter and Dementia Diaries

12.30pm Lunch Exhibition space and performance

1.30pm Session 2 - You can choose a workshop on the aspirations of younger people with dementia or a workshop looking at innovative projects from around Europe.

Who's coming so far? Arthur and Martha CIC Bistrot Memoire (France) Haylo Theatre INSPIRE (Salford) Innovations in Dementia Rifugio Re Carlos Alberto (Italy) West Yorkshire Playhouse Our Time YoungDementiaUK YODEL

Hosted by EDUCATE. To book your free place, contact [markperry@nhs.net](mailto:markperry@nhs.net)

Thanks to the European Foundation's Initiative on Dementia, Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust, Stockport Council, Stockport CCG, DEEP, and the Alzheimer's Society for their support with this event.



## Young onset dementia: different impact, positive solutions

This conference presents personal experiences, practical solutions and national initiatives which together improve the lives of people with young onset dementia.

It is organised by the Journal of Dementia Care in association with YoungDementiaUK.

### Book your place now

The conference takes place at Birmingham Botanical Gardens on 27 September 2016.



The early bird discount period for purchasing tickets has been extended to 31 July, tickets can be purchased online here – <http://www.careinfo.org/young-dementia/>

## June recognised in the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday honours list

Our friend June Hennell has been recognised in the Queen's Birthday Honours list for her services as a dementia campaigner.

June and her late husband Brian have been true supporters of our work and the work of lots of other people in the dementia world including Dementia Adventure and the University of Worcester.



She told us "Humbling as it is, it is a tribute to both Brian and all those people in the lecturing/caring/dementia world who supported and encouraged me."

Congratulations June Hennell MBE.

## Rica research exchange event

In previous issues of Brain Waves we have told you about our partnership with the consumer testing organisation Rica.

Earlier this month Rica held a research exchange meeting for disabled people and people working in industry who are interested in making goods and services accessible for people with a range of disabilities.



Lorraine from Memorybilia and Katie from Alzheimer's Society and the Medway Dementia Action Alliance talked about their experiences of being part of the project.

For more information visit the Rica website.

Go to: <http://www.rica.org.uk/content/research-exchange>



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in Dementia**

Innovations in Dementia is run by three directors – Rachael, Steve and Nada. We are a Community Interest Company. This means that any profit we make is put back into the organisation.

We do not offer services for people with dementia. Instead we work with other organisations to make sure that people with dementia can continue to take part in their communities and have active lives.

Please share your ideas, experiences and positive stories with us.

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